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CIRCUIT DEVICE, UTILIZING BOUNDARY
CELLS BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND
CIRCUITS DRIVEN BY DIFFERENT POWER
SUPPLY SYSTEMS (as amended)
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2. Supplemental Amendment and Reply Under 37 CFR 1.111 (6 pages)

Respectfully submitted,

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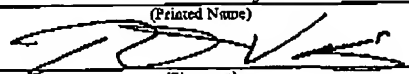
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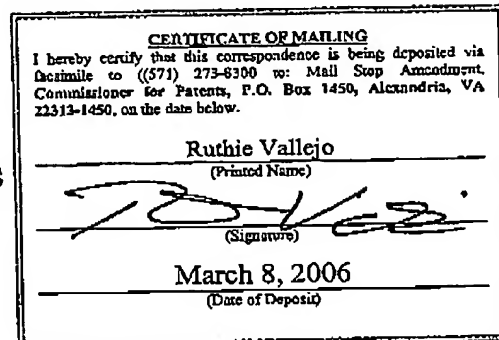
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10 Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 20,
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REPLY MAILED MARCH 1, 2006.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

15 Please amend the application as follows: